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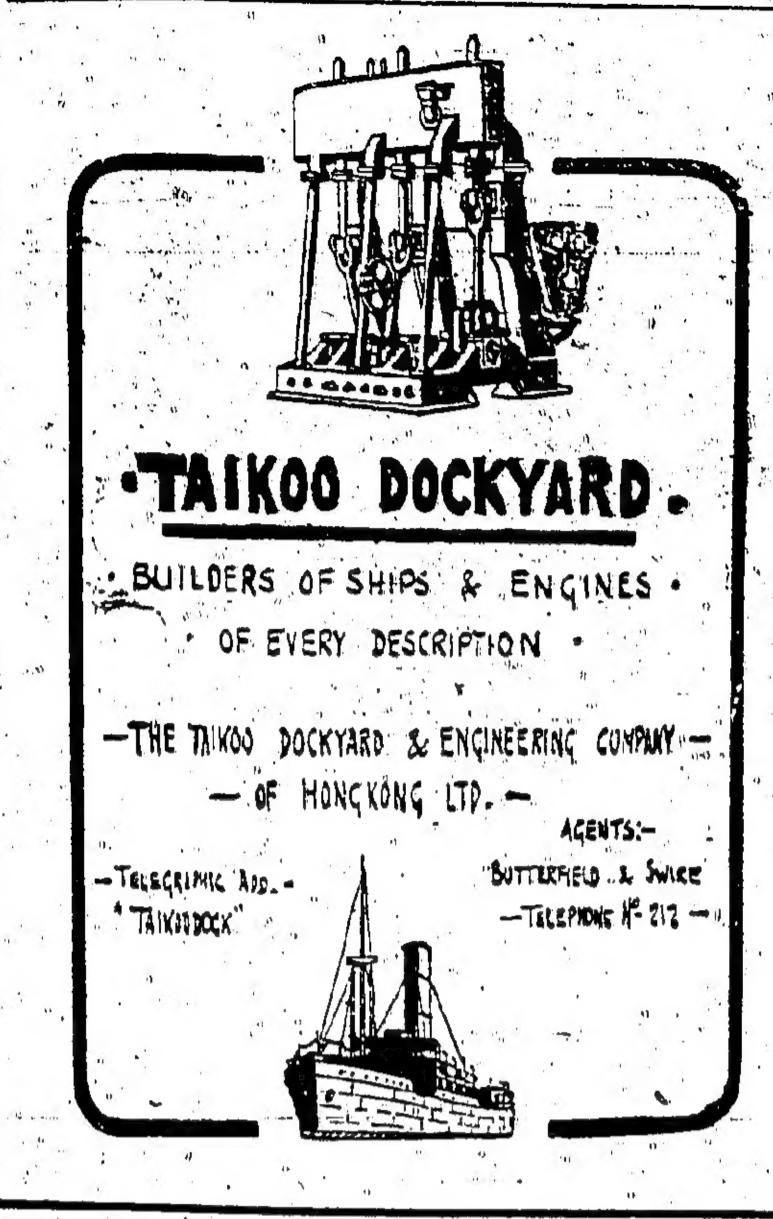
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THE WESTERN FRONT: THE BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, Aug. 29. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig

reports:-We successfully carried out raids to the north-east of Gouzesucourt and to

the south-west of Hulluch. We captured a strong point, which held out before our new line, to the south-east of Langemark.

THE FRENCH CAPTURES NEAR BEAUMONT.

LONDON, Aug. 29. A French communiqué states :- " We took 1,470 unwounded prisoners, including 37 officers, in the region Beaumont, on August 26.

THE GULF OF TRIESTE.

DOMINATED BY-BRITISH AND ITALIAN MONITORS.

ROME, Aug. 29 Correspondents emphasise that the British and Italian monitors domi nate the gulf of Trieste and have wrecked the railways to Nabrisnia, Propecco and Comeno, which are indispensible to the enemy for the transport of reinforcements and

The monitors are now shelling the rear at Hermada.

GREECE AND THE WAR. READY FOR ALL SACRIFICES.

The Chamber has passed a vote of confidence in the Government" proclaiming the sacredness of international sugreements, including the Graceo-Serbian Alliance, and expressing the conviction that the whole pation is ready for all merifice in order to participate with the Allies in the struggle for liberty and to re-establish national honour.

AMERICA AND THE PAPAL NOTE.

PRESS APPROVE PRESIDENTS REJECTION OF THE PROPOSAL The newspapers heartily approve

President Wilson's rejection of the Pope's proposal and emphasise that pence can only be negotiated with representatives of the German people.

CONSCRIPTION IN CANADA.

TORONTO, Aug. 29. The Duke of Devonshire has signed the Military Service Conscription

THE RUSSIAN FRONT ANOTHER RUSSIAN DIVISION ABANDONS POSITIONS.

LONDON, Aug 29. A Russian official message, transmitted by wireless, states :--Stubborn enemy attacks, in the direction of Ocna and to the north cast of Sovein, resulted in varying success.

-In the direction of Focsani, the enemy

attacked near Mont Chelia One of one Divisions, which did not show the necessary resistance, abandoned positions and fled in disorder. The anemy continued to advance,

day, and penetrated positions in the region of Varnitza

GERMAN REPORT. LONDON, Aug. 29. A Germanicincial message, transmitted by wireless states:-

We regained the positions to the north-east of Frezenburg. We stormed the hill positions in the Oituz Valley and took 600 pr

We captured the village of Munce-Inl. to the west of the middle Sereth. and pressed the enemy to the northwest ou both sides of the Susitu Valley, taking 1,000 prisoners and three guns

FINE FIGHTING BY RUMANIANS.

COSTLY ENEMY EFFORTS TO CROSS THE SERETH.

LONDON, Aug. 29. The Times Correspondent with the Rumanian Army, writing on August 21, describes the defence on the Marasesti front, to the north of

Foesani, as the most glorious deed of the Rumanian Army. General Mackensen's superior. forces sought to cross the Sereth by the Costesti bridge, thereby having Jassy and the whole of Moldavia in

the hollow of their hands. The operation began on August 8th, when the Russians had been replaced by Rumanians, with an assault by one enemy Division. A part of a Rumanian Division on the left bank of the Screth hurried across the bridge to prevent the crossing and for three days one Division resisted the onslaughts of three German Divisions who had been

ordered to cross at all costs. Ultimately, on August 12th; the enemy, finding his efforts useless, shifted his attack to the west, after suffering enormous dosses; the Twelfth Bavarian Division being reduced to 2,000 men.

After that, the offensive became general on the whole of the Marasesti front The Germans brought up twelve Divisions and the plan was to split up the Rumanian armies, but the enemy was foiled by the sacrifice of nearly the whole of a Ruganian Division. The attacks were resumed on August, 14th, and begun by the most violent artillery: activity and the infantry assaulting under the aboute of noison gas.

The Runarieus stood their ground heroically, and although regiments were decimated by machine-guns; thos officers and men refused to surrender and died at their posts, until the thattered 89th Prusisian Division was withdrawn," on August 15th. Despite his most lespemte efforts;

NEW YORK, Aug. 29 .- the writing did not creak the river, and the ground he gained was merely three miles deep and of no strategical, value? In a third attempt, on August 19th, two German Divisions and

> Rumanians fought, in the presence of the King, with a dash and bravery beyond all praise: The attacks were more desperate than ever and had reached the barbed wire, when the last Rumanian reserves were thrown in and counterattacked most violently, and the

an Austrian Brigade advanced to

the north-cost of Panciu. The

taken prisoners. It is the most serious check to the Germans in the Near East. After fortnight's fighting the enemy bas been stonged with terrific losses, by an inferior force, a.

enemy fled in disorder, 600 being

The strategical edvantage lies in the fact that the Bumanians are in nonweapon of the left bonic of the Seret band are dominating the right bank which is partially in German

THE PRICE OF INDIAN DRAFTS.

LONDON, Arm. 20. The price of Indian drafts is being mised to-morrow to 1/5d. for immediate; and 1/4-29/82 for deferred telegraphic transfers on Bills owing to the difficulty of providing sufficient Rupees to meet the demand, and partly because of the enormous demand for silver which exceeds the production

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"That the provisions of the Society's Memorandum of Association with respect to its objects be altered so as to read as shewn in the print signed for the purpose of identi-fication by the Chairman of this Meeting."

Should the above Resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting "which will be sub-

sequently convened.

A print of the Memorandum as proposed to be altered can be seen at the Head Office of the Society.

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and Migamawari Sotaro, have decided to float a shipping company called the Kumiai Kisen Kaisha Mr. Inui Shimber, an old shipowner in Kobe,

The shipping francy, in fact, the Robe

mercial circles as to the war is that

The general opinion in Japanese com-

are ht to do so.

PRIVATES AT 18.

NOT TO BE CYERWORKED.

Throughout England special battalions, i of young men, all under the age of 18 ing begins" and three hours of the years and 8 months, are now in training Bombing with dummy bombs for the Army. In order that these practised. In the fifth, the first part splendid lads may not be broken in of the general musketry course is fired training, a special syllabus has been prepared and issued to the commanding officers of these young battalions. It is intended and that this should indicate. to 30th June, 1917 with the report of the maximum of work required to be done by the young Class A recruit. Commanding officers may, if the weather is trying or the lads are not equal to the officers. course, modify the training and many, it is understood, do this at their own Class A.men. For the men of the lower liscretion.

By comparison with the Byllabus issued, and a system is now in force

issued for the training of full-grown which gives youths and men of poor recruits the 18-year-olds' course, is physique a six weeks' trial of simple moderate. It allows time for a graduated exercises before their future as soldiers instruction in physical drill and preli- is finally decided. minary hardening of muscles. It recognises the fact that the boys require organised games, lectures, and education in many matters besides the right way to use a bayonet or dig a trench. The trainning course is divided into

twelve fortnightly periods. During the first fortnight 64 hours of work are expected. Twelve hours of this time are given to organised games and education. In subsequent periods 14 hours are set aside for the same purpose. VALUE OF BOXING.

chartered to Messrs. Masuda and Co. The value of manly games in training has for some years been recognised in the training manuals and it is a welcome sign of the times that the Army Council so emphasises the moral and physical value of boxing, football, and cricket as beyond - those made by traders and an aid to the training of the young merchants. Hulls are now looked upon recruit. All must take part in them, and commanding officers are specially required to avoid the temptation to form one or two high class teams at the expense of the rest of the battalion.

In the further course of training, when the troubles of inocculation, vaccination, and dentistry have been overcome, the battallon falls into a settled routine 2040 involving 84 hours work per fortnight for the recruit, the youngest of whom is then over 18 years and 2 months old. He now divides his time as follows:-

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Physical Training 10	In Tokio the Tokio Kisen Kaisha has
Running Training 10	
	been established, while in the Kwansai
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Guards	Mr. Ito, both well-known shipping men.
Anti-gas 2	
	have recently estublished the Taiyo Kisen-
Bombing 3	Kaisha with a capital of Y. 3000,000.
Route Marching (without packs) 3	The other day Messra Katsuda, Uchida,
Special Lectures 2	
the same of the contraction of the same of	and other well-known shipowners in
	Robe and neighbourhood registered a
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essential matters as kit inspection, care of equipment, and fitting of clothes.
Lectures include plain talks on discipline, hygiene, sanitation, esprit de corps first-aid and casualties, and, later ou, trench warbire, concealment, cooperation with sitillery, and sircraft.

and Messrs. Takikawa and Nawoki, both well-known match-manufacturers in EDUCATION COURSES." Kobe are arranging to establish a shipping company with a capital of Education hours provide not only for the teaching of the 3 R's to those lads who had not benefited by their school days, but meaddition gives to all the paper remarks has never been more valuement than now. It is to be noted that this business is centred in Kore and its neighbourhood. better educated interesting instruction in subjects which are likely to be of value from a military and imperial point

AMERICA'S WOODEN SHIPS. A wise provision of the course for the young recruit requires that there shall

be no route marching with packs during The discussion in America as to the the first 14 weeks; this prevents the risk of lads being knocked up by carrysdvantages or otherwise of wooden ships. had not been decided when an American ing an unaccustomed weight before they company, Gaston," Williams, and Wig-In the fourth fortnight running trainmore had well under way their new ship " Santino," built at Grays Harbour Ship fortnight are given to route marching. Pards, Puget Sound. This is the first of a fleet of several ships recently added to the Globe Line, operated by Gaston, Williams and Wigmore, Inc., New York, with offices at 28 avenue de l'Opéra, soldier. Ceremonial drill does not form part of the training until the tenth. Puris. The "Santino" has 4,300 tons displacement. She is a motor ship and Commanding officers are asked to pay will carry modern Winton full-power special attention to the men who show. engines and will be likewise equipped aptitude for a command with a view to with small sail power... She is 285 feet

The above syllabus is drawn up for the has a depth of 26 feet. These boats contracted for at the Portland yards are of the new type which is making great headway in the mercantile marine of the world, and has already introduced a change" in the shipbuilding industry along the Pacific coast. They Fare being built under a special systemof construction recently evolved which makes them much stronger than ships of THE SHIPPING FRENZY IN JAPAN. the same type formerly built. At the same time they are lighter in dead weight On August 15 the "Japan Chronicle" | tonnage and have a greater currying reported as a record for the North capacity. The planking for the hulls is

in length, with a beam of 434 feet and

American service the chartering of a laid diagonally with two thicknesses. ship at Y. 40 per ton. Next day the Additional boats of the same character same Kobe paper recorded & new rate, will be completed in August and Septem-Y."43.50 for the Taiyu Maru, 8 800 tons, ber of this year. "They will at once be sent to the Atlantic coast with a general Thus the charter rate is still steadily | cargo, by way of the Panama Canal, and going up, and with it the value of hulls, on arriving at their destination will be shipowners continuing to rake in profits formally added to the Globe Line fleet. and assigned to regular voyages.

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THE OPEN DOOR IN CHINA. INTERVIEW WITH MR. E. F.

BY SOCRATICUS IN "COMMON BENSE."

BIRCHAL

eyele of Cathay's is a sentiment that ovidently dates itself in the mid-Victorian period. Young China has joined the rest of the world in spinning down the ringing groves of change; and if one speaks of eyeles in this connection nowadays it is of motor-cycles that one is thinking. Mr. E. F. Birchal, whose financial and commercial career in the Far Elast began in 1873, has observed some strange transformations in his time. "In talking to me a few days ago he gave me a lively picture of the Chinaman as one may now see him"in Poking, in his tall hat, his white tie and gloves, his swallow-tail cont-all outward and visible signs of a new order that would have astounded and schocked the old mandarins.

CHINESE DEMOCRACY AND FOREIGN TRADES" In Mr. Birchal's opinion, the new spirit of democracy in China has immensely increased the possibilities of foreign trade. It has revolutionized the needs and demands of the people, and created an opening not only for various commodities that were previously tuber, but also for railway extension and all manner of enterprises in, which Western capital and skill may find an opportunity. Business intercourse with China would be greatly facilitated, however, if the British Government reforms in its policy. Mr. Birchal called my attention first to the question of the Boxer indemnity. "After the boxer rising of 1900," he told me, "the Western Powers, then in occupation

exorbitant. AMERICAN FARSIGUTEDSESS.

On this occasion America pursued very wise and far-seeing plan. agranged with China that her share of the indemnity-it amounted, I believe, to about 20 millions gold dollars-should not be paid to her in the usual way, but should be expended for the promotion of education in China. There was to be established in Peking a modern college. staffed by American professors, and when the students had reached a certain stages 2014 they were to be sent to America, at the ruple" syndicate - British, German, education there. This scheme conferred mutual benefits, o On the one hand, it helped the development of China; on the other, it gave America a reputation it greatly strengthened American influence in China through the activities of hundreds of able and energetic young Chinese who had been personally brought in close touch with American mathods England's chance of making an impression upon the life of new China would have been immensely improved if she had

done something of the same sort." A RAILWAY CONCESSION.

" Is it too late," I inquired, "for as to take a leaf out of America's book in this respect?" By no means," replied Mr. Birchale "America's position strong us it is, is not beyond the reach of competition. She has not blways made the best use of her advantages. Many of the representatives her commercial houses have sent to China have been quite second-rate mea, who have excelled bluff and loud talking rather than in real

SUMMER-TIME NEURALGIA

in the head and face become provalent; sometimes attacking at intervals, but more often teginning with a dull. auration, followed by torturing toothache. Often the sufferer is unable to true the cause to faulty teeth.

This is neuralgia of a type common at this time of year when people wear and cat food which does not provide sufficient support for the nerves.

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Illustrated his point by the story of one field of which they have so far touched of them, who went back to America with only the fringe-it is essential that they a contract in his pocket, secured by mak. should pay much attention to providing ing a preliminary cash advance, for the the Chinese with just want they want construction of a railway: When he was and not simply with what they have confronted with a map of China he could not truce the route the line was to take, nor could be my whether the trade it was Better fifty years of Europe than a to tap would be worth fifty dollars a

THE CUSTOMS TARIFF.

ance China feels over the Customs situation. The Customs service, as is Lascelles, " generally known, is staffed by foreigners most British, and is under the control of a British-Inspector-General, Mr. A. F. Aglen, who succeeded the late Sir Robert Hart in that post in 1011. Under the present system," said Mr. Birchal, "there is a duty of 5 per-centered valorem of everything that comes in. The whole of the revenue from this source goes back to the Powers to provide for the service of loans. In fact, with the exception of her land tax and salt gabelle, China has no "revenue of her own that is not hypothecated. There used to be similarly a 5 per cent, duty in Japan, but whe extra-territoriality was abolished in that country that was abolished also, and Japan was allowed to put her own thriff on imports. China, however, is still tied down by a treaty with all the Powers, who refuse to revise it and to allow her to modify the duties as she niight wish, This lack of fiscal independence puts China in a humiliating position. " The policy of the foreign Powers has been to encourage her to ingrease her liabilities, but at the same time to prevent her from adopting means of increasing her revisue.

THE STAMP DUTY, "Take another example," continued of Peking geompelled the Chinese Govern- Mr. Birchal, ", of vexatious foreign control ment to agree to un indefinity of 450 in financial affairs. China would like to million tacks, or about £67,500,000, to be introduce stamp duties on the transactions paid of within thirty nine, years. In of foreigners within the country, but she nuking their claims. Great Britain and is not permitted to do so. The cheques the I nited States kept to their actual issued by the foreign bunks are unstampexpenses, but the bills sent in by some ed, and there is accordingly no charge of the other Powers ewere grossly for their cheque-books. All that China may do is to impose a stamp duty on her own citizens, It's a Chinese gives me a receipt for money he has to stump it. but if I give a receipt to him no stamp is necessary. You can easily imagine how irritating such a discrimination must be."

FOREIGN MONOPOLY FOR CONTROL .. OF CHINESE FINANCE. Mr. Birchal went: on to describe the foreign monopoly for the control of Chinese finance a monopoly whose power was unchallenged and unbroken unti-1912. It consisted primarily of a quadcost of the same furd, to continue their French, and America. Afterward Itussia and Julian were admitted to it. Each nationality represented in the syndicate had its own bank. All British business for instance, had to be done through the generosity and friendly feeling and later Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. This consortium of bankers had its daily meeting in Poking, and the Chinese were not allowed to negotiate with anybody else. Its monopoly powers have now come to an end, but -as far as Great Britain is concerned-Mr. Lirchal interprets," the Dritish Trade Corporation scheme as an attempt to revive them,

THE OPEN DOOR. -" What the Chinese want," he concluded, " is the open door. They say they are always hearing about it, but they don't see it." There could be no better people to do honest"and straightforward business with. They may not, perhaps, give such a friendly reception to foreign traders at the outset as was their practice some time ago. They have been taken in so often that they have learnt caution, and they are nowadays somewhat doubtbusiness espacity." Mr. Birchal ful about a man until they know him. But when they can trust you they will do anything for you. They will even show you real gratitude if you play them fair. If our business men, however, are to utilise the great opportunities of the This is the time when mysterious pains field now presented to them in China-a

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themselves been secustomed to produce. It is largely by their closer adaptation to the demands of the market that our German competitors have so often outdistanced us in China." So we find Mr. Birchal, out of an entirely different range Mr. Birchal mentioned also the griev- of experience, confirming the testimony given in these columns by Sir Frank

> BRITISH ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION.

POLICY FOR CHINA.

At an extraordinary general meeting of the British Engineers' Association held recently the President, Mr. Wilfrid Stokes, after general business had been transacted, said :-

Not very long after the Association started the activities of the Association were more particularly directed to China as a very promising field for the exten-sion of the engineering industry and its products... We then sent out as Commissioner Captain Fitzhugh, with an assistant engineer named Stevens. When war broke out, Captain Fitzhugh joined his regiment, and Mr Stevens joined another fighting force. Then the position in China became more complicated by upheavals, and from one cause and another we felt that it was practically of little use to try to do snything very serious on the spotals. We had recourse to compromise, and we have kept at l'eking Mr. Ramsay, who from time to time advises us as to any "points that come under his notice, which he thinks might be of interest and a help to us as an Association. We have been taking advice and trying to formulate some scheme as to what would be, the right and proper course to follow as soon as war is over, and the position in China shows that our activities, can be usefully diverted into that direction. We have had the advantage amongst others of consulting the Commercial Attacho at Shanghai, Mr. Archibald Rose. We have also consulted other experts on China, and the net result seems to indicate that one of the best things to do, when it is possible to do it. would be to appoint some really good, thoroughly qualified, sound business man of suitable attainments, who would make his headquarters at Shanghai, and who would move between Shanghai and Peking, and take charge of the position generally. Acting under him and with him there should be some three or four active pushing young engineers also with suitable qualificutions moving about the Provinces and in the important cities of China. The work that would be carried on would be more of a pioneer and

the taste for machinery and a feeling of a want for mechanical sids, which they nt-the moment do not possess owing to the lack of knowledge of the existence of those things and their advantages. Several members expressed the view that to make representation in China a financial possibility, the appointment of a thoroughly efficient man to represent groups of traders, would be necessary. Also it would be necessary to receive a good deal more support from our banks than at present to enable the satisfac-tory development of British trade in

educational character. They should be

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mission" in Germany is a first step

change which will be nece ssary n

come within the pale of practical

either as a very inadequate Isop or as

that America's reply to the Pong's

Note, while couched in the most

courteous terms, finds no grounds

Germany's terms. The "Free Com-

this connection the speeches of

President Wilson in which he has

be no thought of Peace negotiations

with the present bureaucratic govern-

ment of Germany—the embodiment

of the Military Spirit responsible for

of the "Free Commission" will know

also that these sentiments are

Note can offer any prospect of serious

negotiation, such a political reforma-

tion must be brought about in

Germany as will give the Allies

confidence in their dealings with

must go as a necessary preliminary,

and there must be no pretence

about the political change such

as some well-informed persons have

told us to expect. For instance, one

quarters to excite the pity of the

Allies, and to induce them to con-

ing an intention to introduce a

regime of democratic liberalism in

Germany. The supreme head of the

state has been induced to promise

nature that the Allies could not help

being impressed by them. This met-

amorphosis of Germany would, of

course, last only until a favourable

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CALENDAR. THE

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Queen of Holland's birthday (1880). Emperor of Japan's birthday (1879).

General Memoranda. SATURDAY, Sept. 1:-

Extra. General Meeting. 12.15 p.m. - H.K. Hotel Co's. Half-Yearly Meeting. 8.28 p.m - Full moon.

Turebay, Sept. 4:-2.30 p.m. - Auction of Furniture, clude an illusive peace by simulat-Curtains, Pianos, etc., etc., at Mears. Hughes and Hough's.

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have been achieved and Germany would have been saved by ephemeral concessions. We are assured that German agents are working actively and cleverly in the interest of the propagation of this great German plum." But "the Allies know the tierman too well by this time to be ngain deceived, and the sooner the Germans recognise this the sooner will their desire for peace be gratified. The Allies will need the most absolute guarantees that peace when it comes shall be on a basis which ensures its permanency.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

We have received, this afternoon, for publication, a list of the successes at the Hongkong Technical Institute examinations. These will appear in to-morrow's Chine Mail.

Shanghai and the author of several two gold rings and \$2 in coins. books dealing with currency problems in China has been arrested and indicted Worship that while passing along in New York, on charges of planning Queen's Road Central, near the Central uprisings against British [rule in India- Market, on his way back to the Since leaving Shanghai, Wagel has been the editor of a financial paper in New he put in his pocket and tried to find A GERMAN STEPPING-STONE York.

Mr. A. H. Harris, Commissioner of Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon, mentions in his annual report that those interested in the flour trade are of opinion that wheat grown in Manchuria of better quality than that grown Germany before peace negotiations, round Shanghai, and that there is no reason why, with a change of seed, by politics. We are told in the cables farming with modern implements and that the reactionaries in Germany lear with skilled supervision" the wheat the Commission as a step towards grown in Manchuria should not be democratisation, while the reformers brought up to the same standard as

and the extreme socialists regard it Canadian wheat .-A dazing robbery took place on the mere political hoens-pocus. Every premises of Messers Pathe Freres, at 12 big movement has a small beginning, Queen's Road Central, on the night of and the outcome of the organisation the 28th instant. Some persons entered of this "Free Commission" may be the Company's godown through the something very much bigger than back door which opens out on Zetland the KAISER and his Chancell or Street and made away with 320 Pekinese are at present contemplating. Its records, worth roughly \$450. "Six first business apparently will be to shalves were left wholly destitute of their contents, and the intruders left review the reply which the Government proposes to make to the Papal abundant evidence of their presence in the form of foot prints, finger prints, etc. Peace Note, and in this connection and there are hopes that the robbers ammunition to be confiscated.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. L. Bowley and family left by the Empress of Russia to-day for a short holiday in North

. The Bishop of Victoria has left the made it plain to the German people Colony, for Weihaiwei and will return that, for the United States, there can early in October. During his absence the Rev. W. T. Featherstone, St. Paul's College, will attend to all correspondence.

To-morrow is the birthday anniversary of the Queen of the Netherthe world cataclysm. The members! Mr. Hamel, the Cousul-General" in Hongkong, potities that Mr. Faithfull, stated that the opium owing to the war the eustomary fully shared by Great Britain and . At Home " at the Consulate will

THE THEATRE ROYAL.

SECOND PERFORMANCE OF "THE OUTCAST."

The superb rendering of a play demanding more than ordinary histrionic they presented "The Outcast" for a months hard labour. second time, last night,

of the most reliable of the Swiss The details of the plot and the papers, the Gazette de Lausanne, a individual actors and actresses were few months back, said: "We learn given in our yesterday's issue, so we from a source that is generally need not mention them again; suffice it trustworthy that the Germans on to say that the second rendering left no their part contemplate the possibility cause for a reversal of the opinions Noon - Union Insurance Society's of having recourse to the stratagem previously expressed. The house was of a pseudo-revolution. It has, we held in a tight grip of deep emotional are informed, been decided in high feeling from start to finish, and the cheering which greeted the players at the conclusion, was eloquent testimony of the appreciation of all present.

To-night the Frawley Company are presenting "Twin Beds," which, we understand; is a "feast of mirth"; a promise, which we have no doubt, will he amply fulfilled since we know by now that the Frawley Company are, as they say in America, "the goods".

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HARBOURING A MARRIED WOMYN:

A Chinese, who described himself as a carpenter, was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning with harbouring a married woman and also with keeping a girl who is still under L. J.

It was alleged that the defendant recently came down from the country with the woman and the girl and that they lived together with him in Temple Street, Yaumati.

Defendant giving evidence said that he had known the woman from her youth. The two came down to Hongkong with him to get some work. As for the girl she had told her mother she would go where she liked, and with whom she pleased. After further evidence His Worship ordered a remand, fixing bail for the defendant at

ALLEGED THEFT OF A PURSE

In Mr. Dyer Ball's Court this morning, a Chinese employed at the University was, charged by another Srinivas R. Wagel, formerly of Chinese with stealing a purse containing

Defendant giving evidence told his University, he picked up a purse which the owner. "Complainant said the purse was his, but I wanted to make sure, so complainant had me arrested. Defendant said he had been working as "boy" with Professor Smith for three years and bore a good character. After further evidence his . Worship

dismissed the defendant, with a caution

CARRYING ARMS WITHOUT

Before Mr. Wood this morning, Chinese was charged with carrying arms and ammunition without a permit from the Captain Superintendent of

-The defendant was arrested in Lee Kee Wharf while trying to board the s.s. Sunning. Two revolvers and 110 rounds of ammunition were found in his girdle. The revolvers were of Smithand Wesson's latest pattern.

Defendant said they had been given, to him to earry by a man whom he met near the Western Market.

His Worship after hearing further evidence fined the defendant \$500 with the alternative of six months' hard The police are investigating the matter, labour, and ordered the revolvers and

·LARCENY OF CLOTHES.

In Mr. Dyer Ball's court this morning | now qualified for the Faculty of Media Chinese was charged with stealing two suits of clothes from a carpenter employed at the Cement Works at Hok-Un. Defendant was sentenced to aix wecks gaol.

'UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF OPIUM.

In Mr. Wood's Court this afternoon the case was resumed in which two Chinese were charged with the unlawful possession of 80 taels of opium, found in a basket in the first defendant's house.

The first defendant, defended by 153. Sheik Akbar Ismail, Queen's College was not his, and that it was brought 174. Rumjahn Mohmed Omar, St. Joseph's to his house in a hag of rice and from there transferred to a basket in which it was found by the revenue officer. The second defendant said he did not know anything about the opium as he only went to the first defendant's house to collect money for the rice.

Worship dismissed the charge against 208. Florence Lyen, Belilios Public powers in the actors, secured for the the second defendant and fined the Frawley Company a full house, when first defendant \$2,000 or nine

> CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND THE HONGKONG UNIVERSITY.

AN ANNUAL DONATION OF \$20,000.

A Peking telegram to our Chinese contemporary (the . "Chinese Mail") states that in response to a telegram stating that most of the students of the Hongkong University are Chinese, Prosident Feng Kuo Chang instructed the Ministry of Finance to appropriate a sum of \$20,000 annually towards the maintenance of the University.

> ARE YOU GOING ON A JOURNEY 1

CHAMBERLATIN'S Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy should be packed journey. Change of water, diet, and temperature all tend to produce bowel trouble, and this medicine cannot be It may save much seffering and inconvenience in you have it handy. For i sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers 22. Tso in Kin, Queen's College.

GEIS UNIVERSITY OF HONGKONG.

MATRICULATION EXAMINATION, JULY 1917.

HONGKONG CANDIDATES.

HONOTES LIST. 8. Charles Simon Rosselet, Diocesan

Boys' School. 78. Liu Wa Po, Diocesan Boys' School: 77. Wong Ka Taun, Diogosan Boys? School.

l. Lam Wan Po, Queen's College. 10. Charles Onslow, Diocesan Boys,

II. Mohammed Aslan Khan, Queen's College. H. Armand Joseph Bruga, Queen's

15. Wei Lansing, Queen's College. 21. Wong Kwok-in, Queen's College. 24. Ernest Sahmet, St. Joseph's Col-

26. Joseph Binchang Lin, St. Joseph's. 27. Lau Honscho, Queen's College.

28. Joan José Basto, St. Joseph's Wol-30. Juan Corominas, St. Joseph's Col-31. Shin Kwai Shang, Queen's College. 32. Eduardo V. M. de Sousa, St.

Joseph's College. 33. Shin Lok Shang, Queen's College. 34. F. Navier Chow Yick Sing, St Joseph's College.

35. Tan Soo Kim, St. Stephen's Col-39. Teoi Teng Ming, St. Stephen's Col-43. Liu Wa Sun, St. Stephen's College.

44. Thomas Archdale Martin, Private 47. Chao Kuo Liang, St. Stephen's Col-

51. Tum "Yam Yeuk, St. Stephen's

College. 52: Fong Tse Kung, University... 54. Sen Chi Ming, University.

55. Pan Chik Yang St. Stephen's Col-.61. Herbert Wells Randall, Diocesan

Hoys' School. 65. Francis Smith, Dioceson Boys 87. Kennech Augustus Mason, Diocesan

Loya' School a 70. Lim Eng Hae. 75, Edward Goordin, Diocesan Boys'

School, 82. Joseph C. Thivy. Candidates who may matriculate in the Faculties of Arts or Engineering but will be required to pass subsequently in Chi-

6. Tso' Chak Kau. Diocesan Phys'

Candidates who failed the Matriculation examination, but have been awarded Senior Local Certificates:-

36. Abbashhoy Abdoolhoosen Abdool rahim. St. Joseph's College. Candidates who have previously passed the Matrigulation Examination and have

58. Ang Swee Cheng. . . 66. Carlos F. N. da Roza. Candidate who had previously matri-

culated and has now qualified in Chi-80. Lan Yau Chi.

SENIOR LOCAL EXAMINATION.

HONGKONG CANDIDATES

PASSED MATRICULATION. Li Kai Fai, St. Paul's College. . PASS LIST.

distinction in Stenography. 88. Yau Hau King, "t. Paul's College. 77. Chan Ki Wong, Diocesan Boys' School

GIRLS. HONOUR LOTT. 06. Delminda Lopes, Belilios Public

Appie Maria Silva, Italian Convent 203. Beatrice White, Italian Convent. After braring further evidence, his 205. Carmen Florencia Garcia, Italian 211. Felicidade Neves, Italian Convent

distinction in Biblical Knowledge. 213. Florentina Nunes, Italian Convent distinction in Biblical Knowledge. 214 Aurea Xavier, Belilios Public school, 215. Helen Clarke, - Italian Convent, distinction in Biblical Knowledge. 216. Anizia Lopes, Belilios Public School.

Girls College. JUNIOR LOCAL EXAMINATION.

223. Mary Walter, Italian Convent.

HONGKONG CANDIDATES.

BOYS. PASS TILT. 3. Laukin Fan, Queen's College. 5. Lau Wai Kiu, Queen's College. College, distiction in Biblical

10. Yew Hon Ping, St. Staphen's in your hand luggage when going on a 12. Ho Chee Wing Diocesan Boys' 280. Maria Kacker, Liocesan Cirls 14. Ung Yan Chung, Diocesan Boys 267.
School, distinction in Mathematics: secured on board the train or steamship. 1 18, In Po Shant Diocesan Boys School; 1289 Fva Bo Tung Diocesan Girls 1-29. Chan Ping Sham Queen's College.

21. Wong Lo Ks. Queen's College.

9. Chau Man Kam, Queen's College.

· Diocesan Boys' School, distinction.

27. Lau Hung Chun, Queen's College. 28. Henry John Howard, Diocesan Boya School, distinction in Biblical Knowledge...

30. Chan Chan Lam, Diocesani Boys' 33. Fung Kee Yuen, Queen's College.
38. Yuen Wui Fing, Diocesan Boys'

37. Ko Kin Fan, Queen's College, dis-33. Kong Hing Cheung, Diocesan Boys' School, distinction in Hibliers Knowledge. 39. Wong-Fok-Hing-Queen's-College; distinction in Book keeping.

40. Ng Chit Chung, Diocesan Boys' 47. Chan Kwan Shut, Queen's College, distinction in Book-keeping.

48. SoShiu-pang, Dincesan Boys' School, distinction in Book-keeping.

51. Tsang Chung-nin, Queen's College, distinction in Book-keeping.

53. Ebrahim Harcon, Queen's College, distinction in Book-keeping.

56. Jose Vicente Cordeiro, St. Joseph's College.

58. George Millar, St. Joseph's College. 60. Leonard Navier, St. Joseph's Col-

61. Wang Shui Hing, Queen's College. 62. William Robert Cevil Michael, St. Joseph's College. 63. Tam Yung Ki. Queen's College, distinction in Book-keeping. 64. Cecil Guimgam, St. Joseph's College, 66. Woo Pak Luk, St. Joseph's College. 68. Robert James Ivan White, St.

Joseph's College. 70. Reginald Sequeirn, St. Joseph's .72. Michael Go Koc Cheng, St. Joseph's 74. Patrick Jerome O'Brien, St. Joseph's

75. Suleyman Haroon, Queen's College, distinction in Book-keeping. 77. Cheung Yuk Kwan, Queen's College, distinction in Arithmetic. 80. Joseph Chow Fong, St. Joseph's

81. Wu Min. Queen's College. 84. Francis Raoul Vabois, St. Joseph's College, distinction in French, Biblical Knowledge. 86. Dhunjishaw Pestonji Cooper, St. Joseph's College.

87. Mok Tai Tin, Queen's College. 88. Francisco Xavier Gomes, St. Joseph's Shi Iu Tak, Queen's College.
 Kekhasro Hormusjee Erani, St. Joseph' College. 91. Sin Tsok-mui. Queen

distinction in History. 02. José Xavier, St. Joseph's College. 94 Antonio Maria De Cruz, St. Joseph's College. 25. Sheikh Basheer Ahmed, Queen's

96. Duncan David Urqubart, St. CIVIL SERVANTS AND MONEY Joseph's College. 98. Carlos Hyndman d'Almeida, St. Joseph's College 90s Frederico Antonio Xavier, Queen's

100. Emile Aubouye, St. Joseph's Col-lege, distinction in French, and 101. Edward Ho Tung, Queen's College. 102. Lawrence Jack, St. Joseph's College. 103. Wong Tin Sik, Queen's College. 69. Chou Hong To, Diocesan Boys, 104. Noel Braga, St. Joseph's College,

distinction in English. 105. Lo Wai-kwan. Queen's. College, distinction of Chinese. 20. Miya Ahmed Cameroo, St. Joseph's 108. Sheik Abdool Majid Sepher, St. Joseph's College.

100. Lee Pak-nim, Queen's College. 113. Chan Tse Tsoi, Queen's College. 115. Kwok U.Hi, Queen's College. 116. Cheung U Sai, St. Paul's College. 117. Kwok Luen Hing, Queen's College. 119. Lau Ka-tat, Queen's College. 123. Fok Cheong-wa, Queen's College.

125. Lau Ping tsung. 126. Wong thu We, St. Paul's College 127. Chau Po Sham, Queen's College, 129. Chos Man Chan, Queen's College, distinction in Drawing.

130. Mac Kwong Fung, St. Paul's 131. U Kam Ping, Queen's College. 132. Poon Ping Kwong, St. Paul's College distinction of Biblical Knowledge. 133. Li Chang-shi, Queen's College. 134. Lai Shu Fan, St. Paul's College. 135. So Ki-san, Queen's College. 136. Luk Wing Kwong, St. Paul's College 137. Tam Wai Ying, Queen's College... 139. Lo Man Ho, Queen's College. 140. Ho Kan, St. Paul's College.

142. Fung Ho Po. St. Paul's College. 143. Yeung Kun Lam, Queen's College. 144. Au Chee Yuen, St. Paul's College. 147. Tsni Ping Tong, Queen's College. distinction in Book-keeping. 148. Cheong Shun En, Ying Wah 164. Mak Kin Tsang, Ying Wah College.

166. So Tak Un, Ying Wah College. 172. Chan Chun Sang, Ying Wah College. 175. Chan Wing Ki, St. Stephen's College. 185. Young Tso Wei, St. Stephen's 180. Cheng: Yik Kwan, St. Stephen's College, distinction in Bible Knowledge: 192. Felix Hurley Mody, Private Study.

JUNIOR LCCAL EXAMINATION.

195. Lim · Ngai Hong, St. Stephen

Daisy Minnie Brackstone, Diocesar

Girls Sch ol, distinction in Biblical 218. Lo Mo In. St. Stephen's Girls' 252. Asuncion Sian, Italian Convent, dis-222. Choy Kam Yuet, St. Stephen's Girls' 253. Esmee Mande Melrose Cornell, Dio-"cesan Girls' School, distinction in English. 224. Kwok Sheung Man, St. Stephen's 255. Esther Susie Tso, Diocesan Girls'

256. Luiza Gil, Italian Convent, distinc-

257. Lolita Maria de Sousa, Diocesan

tion in Arithmetic.

Girls School 258. Maria Dolores Juson, Italian Convent, distinction in History. 259 Rosie Shea, Diocesan Girly School. 200. Maria Manuela de Carvalho, Italian Convent, distinction in Portuguese. 261. Albertina Augusta Prata, Diocesan

Girls School 6. Wong Po Ki, St. Stephen's College. 262. Tean Chi Ching, Italian Convent. 8. Yue Man Kwong, St. Stephen's 263. Constance Edith Martin, Diocesan Girls' School, distinction in Draw-284. Un Chung Sun, Italian Convent distinction in History, Hiblica Knowledge

> Irene Ho Tung Diocesan Chrls School distinction in Jeography. Achool distinction in Arithmetic Domestic Science

34. James Lawrence Young Buye, 270. Lo Mo Yuen, St. Stuphen's Girly in English, Arithmetic, Buck- 271. Edith May Fincher, Diocesan Girls'

> 272. Sim Hong Kheng, St. Stephen's 274. Pearl Bow. St. Stephen's Girls College, distinction in English Geography, Biblical Knowledge. 275. Antonia Campos, Italian Convent, distinction in History.

These lists are published for the convenience of candidates and are subjects to the approval of the Senate."

SUMMARY COURT.

LANDLORD AND TENANTS DISPUTE.

In the Summary Court this morning. before Sir William Rees Davies K. C., Chief Justice, the On Sang Firm, Rope Manufacturers, claimed from Lo Sang, the sum of \$320, being \$200 damages for the wrongful removal and detention of . the plaintiff's cooking utensils and \$120

The Defendant firm, in a counteraction claims damages for the wrongful removal from the defendant's premises, of which the plaintiff was tenant, of severs

stone steps and also some planking. Mr. J. H. Gardiner appeared, for the plaintiff, and Mr. Mattingly for the de-

Mr. Gardiner said that the plaintiff entered into an agreement for the jease of the defendant's premises and during the tenancy, plaintiff erected some planking and also some steps, not in any way infringing the lease, and when the tenancy expired, the defendants, before the plaintiff had vacated the premises, carried out some whitewashing work and splushed the defendant's rope and hemp. The defendant also refused to allow the plaintiff to remove the planking and steps and further detained his cooking utensils, necessitating the purchase of new ones. The plaintiff also claimed moral damage.

After hearing evidence, the case was

LENDERS.

A case was heard in the Summary put forward as his defence in an hetion money lender, for receiving of \$200, provides that Civil Servants cannot be

We have received for publication a very serious grievance has greated great

A further letter on the same subject in much the same strain has been received from snother soldier who signs himself "Disgusted." He says: "It is quite possible that one official only is putting the lid on all the efforts of the public spirited residents of Hongkong who are undoubtedly trying . and he suggests an appeal to Lord Northcliffe to make the grievance public; in England, and, failing satisfaction from tinction in Arithmetic, Geography. this, an appeal to His Majesty the.

Mesers. Polishwall & Kotewall. yarn merchants, state: The fortnight under review having passed without any business in yarn. and as our market remains entirely stagnant without any inquiry, and as moreover, the continuous rise in exchange is still keeping buyers very nervous, we are unable to give any reliable quotations; hence we refraits from issuing our fortnightly report by this Mail.

Golfers especially will be interested

for damage to hemp and rope.

aljourned.

POLICE RESERVIST NOT A CIVIL

Court this morning, the first of its kind, we believe, in which Mok Kom Son, a member of the Police Reserves, and orderly to Mr. F. C. Jenkin (D. S. P., "R.) 106. Abbashhoy Hoeseenally, St. Joseph's brought against him by an Indian the new Civil Service regulations which

> sued for such debts. His" Lordship, Sir William Rees Davies, K.C., Chief Justice, held that the defendant as a Police Reservist could not claim the protection of the ordinance and agreed to judgment by consent for \$100.

THE SERVICE DOLLAR.

very strongly worded letter from a correspondent who signs himself "Soldier." on the subject of the Service Dollar and the apparent failure of the local military authorities to press the matter on the Home authorities with all the vigour that the circumstances demand. One complaint made is that the military authorities have made their representations by mail instead of by cable. In these times the mails are subjected to great delay, and even at times to loss, and it can be well understood that the delay in remedying a very obvious and

dissatisfaction. their best to help the soldier and sailor," King, direct.

THE YARN MARKET.

in the announcement that from Saturday rext tiffing will be served on the train leaving Kowloon at 1.28 p.m. on Saturdays. Attention is directed to an advertisement on the audiect in another

TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

MOSCOW CONFERENCE. SUPPORT FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

Moscowy Aug. 29. At the Moscow Conference, M. Frolaff, representing the Engineers' Alliance, emphasised that complete disorganisation of transport might. have terrible consequences and the armies might turn on Russia and commit excesses. He pointed out that the disorganisation was largely due to the extreme demands of the

The representatives of Ukraine and West Russia declared that the people of those parts were ready for any sacrifice for the country, "

transport workers.

The representative of the Letts said that Courland would rever belong to Germany, ...

The Dislogate General of the Musported the Government,

The veteran resolutionary, Prince Kroparkin, said that he hoped Russia would be proclaimed a tederative republic. (Prolonged elicering.)

GERMAN CONCESSION TO ARGENTINE.

Buenes Aires, Aug. 29. time's demands in connection with ships carrying Argenting non-contraband products it the Argentine covering contraband.

It is believed this reply will form

THE SUBMARINE PIRACY.

BRITISH SHIPPING REPORT.

LONDON, Aug. 29."

The Admiralty shipping returns for the week ending August 25 states:-Vessels sunk (over 1,500 tons) 4 18 essels sunk (under 1,600 tons) Six vessels were unsuccessfully

attacked. ITALIAN SHIPPING REPORT,

ROME, Aug. 29. The Italian shipping returns for the week ending August 26 state :--Arrivals 588 Depugeures..... 557 Vessels sunk (steamers) Vessels sunk (small sailing ships) 🖫 😃

HONDURS FOR NAVAL RESERVE

One steamer was unsuccessfully

LONDON, Aug. 29. The Gazelle publishes a number of awards, decomitions, and medals in respect of the action in the Otranto Straits, on May 15, when three Austrian

cruise attacked some British drifters.

The awards include the Victoria Cross to Skipper Joseph Watt, of the Royal Naval Reserve, for most conspicuous gallantry. When he was hailed by the Austrian cruisers, who were at about 100 yards range, and ordered to give three cheers and fight to a finish. The cruiser then engaged and disabled the drifter's gun after one round had been fired. The gun's, crew struck to the gun endeavouring to make it work, under a heavy fire all the time. ...

DEATH OF EARL GRAY."

LONDON, Aug. 29. Gray, the ex-Governor of Canada, [Earl Gray was Governor-General of Canada from 1904 to 1911.]

THE TEA SUPPLY.

London, Aug. 29. It is officially announced that steps are being taken with a view to removing the anomaly of the withdrawal of tea from the sales" in London, although the supplies are insufficient to meet the demand, and ensuring that, in future, buyers shall be able to bid for the full amount of tea offered at each sale.

THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, Aug. 29 The Bilver Market is firm.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE WESTERN FRONT. RAIN AND WIND IMPEDE

OPERATIONS.

a London, Aug. 29.

infantry action has taked place. Our heroplanes, despite the weather, contacted with the infantry in vesterday's operation north enstward of Ypres and successfully machine-gunned troops and transport. None are missing.

> THE ACTIVITIES EAST OF ST. JULIEN.

- HOT ENGAGEMENTS.

Losbon, Aug. 29, correspondents at the front, says: The attack east of St. Julien aimed to destroy a multitude of fortifications. "Some were taken and others held out. Several groups of Warttemburgers, defending GERMANS CONSTRUCT THEIR OWN here were captured. One of the hottest engagements took place east of the Poel Cappelle-St. Julien roud and farther south a deceliet tank bolstered up with sand-bags resisted the British.

selman Alliance declared that all were forced to fly very low, amidst a resistance of weeks, fell to the French subject. rain of our own and the enemy's shells. as the result of the last brilliant attack One was struck by a British shell, but on the summit. landed most skilfully.

> EXHAUSTION OF ENEMY RESERVES.

PLENTY OF EVIDENCE

"Loxbox, Aug. 29., and furious wind are considerably was ventilated by shafts opening on the Germany, in replying the Argen- hampering operations, Notwithstanding hill, and the air in the galleries was the rain, the Germans last night, twice | kept moving by powerful fans. attacked our line astride the Ypres- For weeks no progress could be made förpedoing of the vessels Orina and Menin road, soming in big assault waves against the hill in face of a stream of Toro, promises not to sink Argentine through Inverness Copse. Both perfectly fresh troops which the Germans attempts were broken up and the were able to launch at any minute from attackers heavity punished.

. We are getting plenty of evidence of final attack was postponed until it, was prevents foreign vessels hoisting the the exhaustion of the enemy reserves possible to concentrate enough artiflery Argentine flag for the purposed of in this area. One Wurttemburg of the heaviest colibres to wreck at least Division which has been exposed to the entrances of the tunned and render height of their manhood and showing comes from Broughty Ferry. continuous fire since the middle of it unusable. The rain of shells was themselves leady to sacrifice all that August has been weakened beyond all maintained night and day around the earth holds dear in order in extirpate a the Jusis for a satisfactory settle- fighting effectiveness and the enemy is entrances, so that the German sappers now forced to re-employ inadequately were unable to work on or even to and rested and relitted troops.

The Flying Corps, during the past the ventilation shaft above the point week, co-operated in attacking over 700 from which the inner galleries radiate that the footstand of 128 gun pits, caused 300, explosions the commandant's quarters, besides more than life. And though to the been let loose. Although he is the eldest to the footstand in the press, and a torrent of gossip has been let loose. Although he is the eldest to the footstand in the press, and a torrent of gossip has been let loose. Although he is the eldest to the footstand in the press, and a torrent of gossip has been let loose. Although he is the eldest to the footstand in the press, and a torrent of gossip has been let loose. Although he is the eldest to the footstand in the press, and a torrent of gossip has been let loose. Although he is the eldest to the footstand in the press, and a torrent of gossip has been let loose. Although he is the eldest to the footstand in the press, and a torrent of gossip has been let loose.

LULL ON THE FRENCH FRONT.

LONDON, Aug. 29. A French communique says: There

AMERICA'S REPLY TO THE POPE.

NOTHING TO DISCUSS.

Washington, Aug. 29. The American reply to the Pope's Peace Note, while conched in the most courteous terms, finds no grounds on which to discuss peace in the absence o an announcement as to Germany

THE MOSCOW CONFERENCE

THE TRUTH AS IT OUGHT TO BE TOLD.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 29. General Korniloff's sensational revelations at the Moscow Conference, which evoked astonishment and indigoant consternation, are described as worthy of a republican General.

The Reich states that he has told the country the truth as it ought to be told. Amidst an atmosphere of contradications and mistrust, the feeling is arising. that it is necessary to maintain the

Coalition Government. The Bourse Gazelle says that despite stop and abandon his drifter, Captain the violent tone of the speeches, it is Watt ordered his yessel to go full speed reasuring that the Conference has not shead and then called upon the crew to fulfilled the prophesies of the pessimists.

BOMBING DUTCH TERRITORY.

GERMANY COMPENSATES. HOLLAND.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 29." Germany has agreed to pay compensation for the bombing of Dutch territory by aeroplanes, reported on the lst inst.

The death is announced of Earl | HURPICANE SWEEPS OVER THE UNITED KINGDOM.

> LONDON, Aug. 29. A hurricane of one hundred miles per hour, accompanied by a rainstorm, has swept over the United Kingdom. Great damage has been done to fruit trees and the crops.

COAL MINERS THREATEN TO STRIKE.

LONDON, Aug. 29. The Executive of the Miners' Federa tion has submitted a request to the Controller of Coal Mines for a twenty five per centum increase of wages. . It is reported that the miners of an important Midland area have threatened to strike if their wages are not fun-

mediately advanced. The Federation and the Controller have both expressed a hope that this will be postponed pending the Government's consideration.

THE INTER-ALLIED LABOUR CONFERENCE.

SHARP DIFFERENCES OF OPINION.

Although the proceedings of the Inter-Allied Conference are private it has? leaked out that sharp differences Field Marshal Sir Douglas Flaig opinion have manifested themselves, especially owing to the Russian dele-Owing to heavy rain and a gale, no gates insistence that the decisions ment Stockholm must have a mandatory character.

The Independent Labour Party introduced numerque amendments to the Labour Party's memorandum of peace terms, these embodying several of the Independent Party's well known principles such as repudiation of imperialistic however, that the question of the reunion of people of the Italian race within the Kingdom of Italy might be anaubject of negotiation and they also Mr. Beach Thomas, one of the War agree to the internationalisation Constantinople.

TRAPPED IN A TUNNEL.

Typical of the enormous power! the German defensive organisa-Owing to the weather, the airmen Comillet Tunnel, which, after a

The tunnel had been cut clean through the hill with the object of feeding the southern side in case of attack. Three battalions could be sheltered with supplies and munitions enough to stand a siege of tenadays, ing the gold standard of currency, Three entrances connected by galleries, with a transverse by gallery within the Renter's. Correspondent at Head- hill, gave access to the tunnel on the quarters reports: A most heavy min southern slope of the crest. The tunnel

> safe shelter within the tunnel. The At that moment the garrison numbered

crushed, asphyxiated, or captured. The German officer commanding in and permanent conclusion. front, finding no help came from the He found the entrances choked with fallen earth and dead men, and no sign midst of the combat? Some self-elected of life coming from within. While in- representatives of one side of Quakerism

recent fighting in which, as in the case at Chevreux and on the Culifornia Plateau; the tunnels of these subterranean fortresses in which, if anywhere, the Germans might have thought themselves safe have become the tombs of their garrisons.

SHELL TRANSPORT.

The report of the Shell Transport and this! Let the poor brute having his Trading Company for 1916 states that fling, do not hart him, he will be gorged with the halance of £420,303 brought in time; take example from the hireforward there is a credit to the profit ling, throw down your weapons and flee; and loss account of £2,126,146. Deducting it is cruel to persist in a fight till the management, interest, legal and other foe is vanquished. Let us bow our necks expenses and depreciation on securities, to ruthless violence, leave everything amounting to £146,746, there remains to the enemy's mercy, and succumb. carried forward. The directors regret that friendliness with Apollyon as stances of communication throughout to salvation now is by fierce and deterthe world have found it impossible to mined energy; not by miserable doubt compile their complete balance sheet. In and hesitation: only thus can mankind. de laring their dividenda upon estimates remerge from the present hor ible nightthe Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Company evils; bodily injuries must be inflicted and the Bataasche Petroleum Maatic as well as suffered by those who are the previously redered, the Band will standing up for the weaker peoples and play at North Point on Saturday 1st the snareholders of the continued fighting to the death for honour and ceptember prox. 9 p.m. prosperity of the business. The freedom and Christianty and the future directors having obtained the sanction welfere of man of the Treasury, have offered to the shareholders one million new shares at par in the proportion of one new share to each four shares held. For the convenience of shareholde s it has been arranged, if desired, that the amount of the dividend now declared may be allocated to payment for the new shares. The fact that the Royal Dutch Petroleum Company have largely increased £12,280 to a group of His Majesty's the funds at their disposal during the ships, and the tug "Alert" for salving current year has rendered it desirable the Peninsular and, riental steamer that the company should strengthen its " oons" off Beachy Head, on December own financial position, and that has been 18th, 1916, after she had been mined by the determining factor in making the the enemy, and was said to be sinking. issue of shares at the present time.

H.A.L. LONDON OFFICES.

PURCHASED BY P. & O. CO.

The Peninsplar and Oriental Company have bought the premises of the Hamburg-Amerika line in Lockspur Street London S. W., f. E £602,000. At the outbrenk of war these fine premi es were commandeered and used as a recruiting

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

[" Chinese Mail " Service.]

THE EX-PRESIDENT.

PERING, Aug. 28. Li Yuan Hung, the ex-President, left this morning by the 9 o'clock train for Tientsin, escorted by President Feng Kuo Chang's trusted officers.

THE SOUTH-WEST PROVINCES AND THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.

A CASES OF RECONCILIATION

SHANGHAT, Aug. 29, It is reported that the South-Western and annexationist nims. They suggest, Provinces are, willing to make concessions in regard to the Parliament but they demand the re-establishment of the Cabinet and that Ministers belonging to the Monarchical Party and the Communications relique "must leave the present Cabinet. If the Government will accept these conditions, Kwangtung will cancel its independence: Yunnan and Kweichow will support the Central Government and the situation in Szechuan can be amicably settled.

The President summoned the Premier tions in Champagne is the Mont to the Palace to privately discuss the

A GOLD STANDARD OF CURRENCY.

PERING, Aug. 28., In view of the cheapness of gold, Liang Chi Chao contemplates introduc- the money will be divided among the

FOR CONSCIENCE SAKE

SIR OLIVER LODGE'S VIEW.

The following letter was written to the Times by Sir Oliver Lodge, and published

under the heading. "For the sake of the Kingdom"; party, nor as a representative of science. had given a first field dressing after the bub simply as one of many older men keenly and admiringly grateful to the youth of the country for the dauntless monstrous growth from humanity approach them. One big shell struck In this sacrifice they are follow- responsible for any debts contracted by of ammunition dumps, brought down choking up the galleries and asphyxia. superficial eye they seem to risk their son of Lord Roschery, and for two distances and drown down ting a large number of the garrison. lives and health and happiness and enter years represented the County of Midupon the hideous experiences of modern Lothian in Parliament, he is a compara-warfare with light heart, depend upon tive stranger in the North, and has

details. The troops were led by two . "It is the plain duty of us who stay at afterwards employed on the Staff. His battalion commanders, both of whom home to support these young men by marriage with Dorothy, youngest is nothing to report beyond a rather lively artillery struggle on the left of the Meuse.

It is nothing to report beyond a rather were killed by this shell. When some bours later the French infantry swept over the crest, the tunnel was entirely cut off, and the whole garrison either raise their spirits by evincing resolute.

In a paper to which Mr. Suowden contributes we read that "there are

sacrifice of no avail and cry halt in the vestigating the damage he was captured are hurting that great and beneficent with a number of his men by the French. movement (to the dismay, surely of on?" By this sickening folly they are trying to weaken the hands of our sons and brothers, and all in the name of a misrepresentation and travesty

Christianity. The wolf is in the sheepives for the sheep, and these wellmeaning fools looking over the fence say "Is it really necessary to go on ?" "What do they mean? Do they mean

£1,979,400. After deducting Preference "Those who thus seek to weaken the and interim dividends there is left a fighters, though they are saying. Lord balance of £1,471,110. The directors have declared a second and final interim divi- holy Name in vain and are traitors to dend of 5s per share, free of tax, payable | the Kingdom. When we think of their on the 14th proximo (making 35 per cent call to supineness at the supposed for the year), leaving £450,385 to be cost of religion, their advocacy of it is not possible to present the balance straddles across the way—truly we sheet of the Bataaische Petroleum Maatschappij, owing to the postal difficulties Athanasian Creed is justified which with Holland. The Anglo-Saxon Petroimplies that the most hopelessly damned loum Company under existing circum- are those with a wrong belief. The way for depreciation. Reports received from Wounds and death are not the worst of

"POONA" BALVAGE.

ADMIRALTY COURT AWARD:

The Admiralty Court has awarded The "Poona's" cargo of silver bullion and merchandise from Calcutta for London was valued at £450,000 and the ship was valued at £200,000.

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SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Oron Correspondent.) . Edinacuan, July 4.

HONOURING A SCOTTISH ENGINEER. Sir Murdoch Macdonald was entertained at dinner in London by some of his Highland friends and the members of the London Clans Associations, Sir Murdoch, who is a native of Inverness, was a member of the engineering staff of the Highland Railway, and 20 years ago he went out to Egypt, where he has carried out much important engineering work. Among his bigger works was the heightening of the Assounn Dam, and at present he is directing the construction of new dams on the White Nile and the Blue Nile, which are required for the proposed irrigation of a large area for cotton cultivation. In the earlier part of the war, he reported on engineering aspects of the Dardanelles problem, and also carried out engineering work in connection with the defence of the Suez Canal.

... AN ABERDEEN V.C.

Lieut. Robert G. Combe, late Canadian Light Infantry, who has been awarded the Victoria Cross, is a native of Aberdeen; his father at one time having been proprietor of the Central Hotel, Bridge Street. Educated at Aberdeen Grammar School, he served his apprenticeship as a chemist with

Mr. William F. Haw, and went to Canada ten years ago, where he started business on his own account in Melville, Saskatchewan. HONGKONG WAR GIFT.

The Lord Provost of Aberdeen has received a cheque for over £121 frum the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society, and variens war funds. DRAMATIC MESTING.

A member of the London Scottish who has been for many months at the front says that he was punting on the river at Hampton Court the other day, when another boat, to which his back. was turned, bumped into him. He wheeled round, intending to tell the other fellow what he thought of him. when he found himself face to face with "I write not in the interests of any one of his own regiment to whom he great fight at Gommecourt. They had not met since that time. The London Scot is a Dundonian, and his comrade

LORD AND LADY DALMENY. Lord Dalmeny is "cryin down his hand down to the future wife," or "papering his wife," as the about 500 infantry, two machine-gan it that there are Getheemanes as well as never enjoyed much popularity. He companies, and four sections of Calvaries in the crowded solitude of the was wounded in July 1915, and was

In a paper to which Mr. Snowden determination to see it through to a same contributes we read that "there are signs that the country are beginning to What then are we to say in strong turn from Philip Drunk to Philip tunnel, went to see what had happened. enough reprobation of those few mis- Snowden" And in the same issue Mr. guided people who would make the Snowden says of President Wilson that "To-day he is probably the greatest individual obstacle to peace." On the stricts understanding that This is the third instance during the many, honourable members of the insbriation, we venture to say that Society of Friends) by distributing Philip Snowden seems as worthy an leaflets: "Is it really necessary to go object of prohibition as Philip Drunk.

THIS WEEK'S STORY.

In the West Highlands the Donalds and Alastairs are telling this story fold, the good shepherds are giving their about a "Sherman shentleman." He used to come North every year as 4 guest at the "big house" to stalk the deer in the long glens. And he was noted for the smallness of his tips. On the last occasion he was handed over to a junior keeper, and this junior

approached the head keeper and asked, -"It's me that has to look after the Sherman shentleman, and will I be giving him a wasik or a staalk?" Said the head keeper: "Be giving him a waalk whatefer." And the German gentleman got that very long walk.

WILLS AND ESTATES. John Charles Cunninghame of Craigends,"Paisley, has left £970,000; he Captain T. A. Nelson, of Nelsons, publishers, Edinburgh, £470,000; Sec. Lieut. Henry Erskine Tyser, shipowner and insurance broker, London, £2,000 to the families of the N. C. C.'s and men of the 8th Black Watch:

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them for their visit to Macao are warned

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crew were drowned. Abdul Hamid, seeing in this loss a bad omen, renonneed all idea of establishing diplomatic relations with Japan; and there the question has remained over since. The apment recognises the new regime, and it its shipments to this country. During 1916 its total trade with Egypt doubled as compared with 1016, and attained the figure of about two-thirds of that done here by India.

PORTUGUESE INDIA

itself of its mission. On its way back have issued a decree prohibiting travels the warship ran on a rock in the indian lars knying that terr tory from taking ocean; being old and nade of wood it with them more than five rapees in sank at once, and the entire party and silver.

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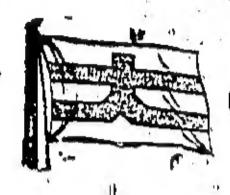
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AN EXPERIENCE WITH THE ITALIAN ARMY.

BY HAMILTON WYFE.

There is on the Italian front a mounain, one of the highest of the Dolornite kroup, nearly, 10,000ft., "considered pretty hard climb. To reach the summit from Cortina takes the best part of a day, Only hardened climbers can reach it.

I left Cortina one morning at seven. and before nine L.was on the top of this mountain, looking round upon a panorama of peaks, far as eye could see north, seath, east, and west, and down into the valley where the village seemed a scattered handful of pinc-cones, the river a mere wilver thread.

Of course, I had not walked up. Exclide, equally, the possibility of motoring. Italian military engineers have done such marvels in the way of mountain roud-making that one niight believe they could compass the impossible. But the rocky Dolomite's rise up too sheer allow of their being ascended by any but the nucrowest paths. How had I got to the top, then? I had gone up by Teleferica, or ratheraby two Telefericas, I had climbed into a narrow box like wide coffin, just room for two people, and this box slung on a wire rope, had been fugged upward, sometimes at an angle approaching the perpendicular, until landed me only a hundred feet or so below the netk.

Immediately I arrived I-was asked by a irisk little captain of Alpini what thought the sensation was like. I replied immediately, " Like flying in an aero plane, ""

Aeroplane, it is true, move very fast, The Telefetien coffin moves slowly (than) goodness). But from an aeroplane you see the ground apparently passing beneath you, in just the same way as you watch it from your wire rope. The far greater height of the aeroplane counteracts the effectsof its speed, so far as the earth and the eye are concerned.

Not that the Teleferies keeps near the 'ground. It swings you ut times mid-air many hundred feet above meks. loose stones, or snow, " You rise, as rule, gradually. First you notice the tree-tops below you, then the groundscape becomes rapidly more minute. The Teleferies Station diminishes. You feel you must take hold of the sides of the ear. You grip then tightly. You look you, were to break down.

But only for a short space of seconds. is a truncated kind of life. instant fresh summits come into view. We are rising at the rate of nearly 200th, a minute. Furning my head to find out. how far the goal is, I see the rocky sides of the mountains shout to close in lipon Vague, sinister memories of an Edgar Allan Poelish character flit through my perturbed mind. We plunge from sunlight into the shade of the rock-masses and shiver. I have no desire now to lean over and look down. I keep, my gaze fixed upon distant lofty peaks. involuntary glimpse into the valley 7,000ft, below makes my head swim. I force myself to make a few flippant remarks. Next minute we have reached our stopping-place. I get out gratefully, but very glad I came. N

Those are some of the sensations of a voyage in a Teleferica. I must add to

them the illusion of the ground sinking suddenly beneath your heels which secompanies the first sight of the wire rope upon which you are to travel, souring Mr S. Aitken vertigionaly, into space, so that you tilt your head back to follow and have difficulty in keeping it in view. But very quickly these sensations wear off." come down from this Dolomite mountain without any whatever. I grew as much at ease travelling in coffins on wire ropes as the suburban season-ticket holder is

in his suburban train. Familiarity breeds" not contempt but grateful friendliness, and a limitless admiration for the skill of the Teleferica engineers who have so simplified the difficulties of transport on these mountain fronts.

Everything that is needed by the Alpine troops who are making war on the roo of the world is sent up to them by wire rope. Where they dwell there is nothing but rock and snow; not a tree, not a blade of grass. All building materials must be obtained from kindlier regions. Day and hight. I have seen Teleferiess carrying up wood for stoves,

"What a business! What a labour!" I said to a young officer with me. ". That " he said. 'That's nothings For a long time it all came up on men's backs. Now we're signori."

"And you how did you get up then ?" "Walked, or else like this." He seized the end of a rope which dangled from above and sprang up the rocky, straight side of the mountain, using his arms t pull himself up by and his legs merely to keep himself off the jugged wall,

Men and officers, all Alpini climb with the lithe activity of gymnasts and the coolest of cool heads.

" Mind you don't slip," one of them said reassuringly as I scrambled and struggled, holding a rope firmly, to the very top of the Doloinite mountain. you do, you'll go down to Cortina with-

"They are a gay, songful, chaffing company, the Alpini-when they have no fighting to do. Set them to fight, whether it be against bad weather or against the Austrians, and they are hanged men. They harden: they become, fierce. On the march they are more like the Condotier of the Middle Ages than modern troops. They se their green felt feathered "Alpine" hats at a rakish, devil-may-care tilt. Carrying alpenstocks as well as rifles, one on either shoulder, they rest their packs on the cross formed behind their necks, They look like soldiers of fortune, dike men who, on the whole, enjoy their trade.

Their guiety is streaked with discom- "Mr and Mrs Dubois" Nightingale fort, and even suffering, in their high Alvine positions. Drinking snow water, Miss Dulminger. for example, causes internal irritations. Snow-storms lasting for days may delay Mr F. W. Evans food supplies. There are rate and vermin Mrs 4. A. Fulton even among the eternal snows, undersir. Mrs E. Gaudiot, able aliens, surreptitious travellers" by Dr Gibson Teleferica. The cold in winter is a pain. Mrs Gouthorn makes eyes painful, and even blind if Mr and Mrs B. A. Smith goggles are not regularly worn. Existence Hale is for the most part uneventful. The Dr and Mrs Hooker Mrs A. Souza : tedium of being thrown entirely upon Mr F. B. Johnson over the side and wonder whether it would their own resources is wearing, upon the Sir Ellis Kadoorie be, preferable to fall on to rock or snow, officers especially. Their faces are burnt Mr T. Kring You speculate as to what would happen almost black. They have developed Mrs Landry if the motor, which is tug-tug-tugging, robust" physique, which gives many of Miss Langrill them the appearance of prize fighters in Mr and Mrs A. Mr G. E. Wetton Now we are nearing the earth again, training. But for active minded men it

Up sours the rope, the coffin tilts dizzily; One I made friends with showed me a I feel as if I might slide out. Every photograph of himself taken before the war. He had a business in Genoa. As we came back one day from ski-ing, and dog-sleighing across a vast glacier to the fire "trenches," he asked me to call him up if ever I was in Genoa after the war. "I will," I promised. "Give me your

telephone number." He thought a little, then he said :-"Do you know. I've clean forgotten it? That will show you how far off my former Mr W. Budge life has drifted from me."

One of my vividest Teleferican Dr and Mrs memories is the way this dear fellow's dog jumped into the car with him to go Mr M. E. Cogle up or down. The devoted beast was quite Mr J. B. Culham happy swinging between earth and sky. Wherever his master went was good enough for him. I hope they will both Mr and Mrs HammesMr E. M. Sleigh "come through " safe to the end.

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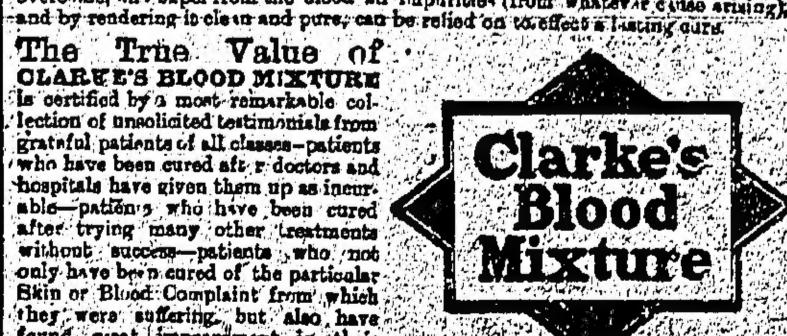
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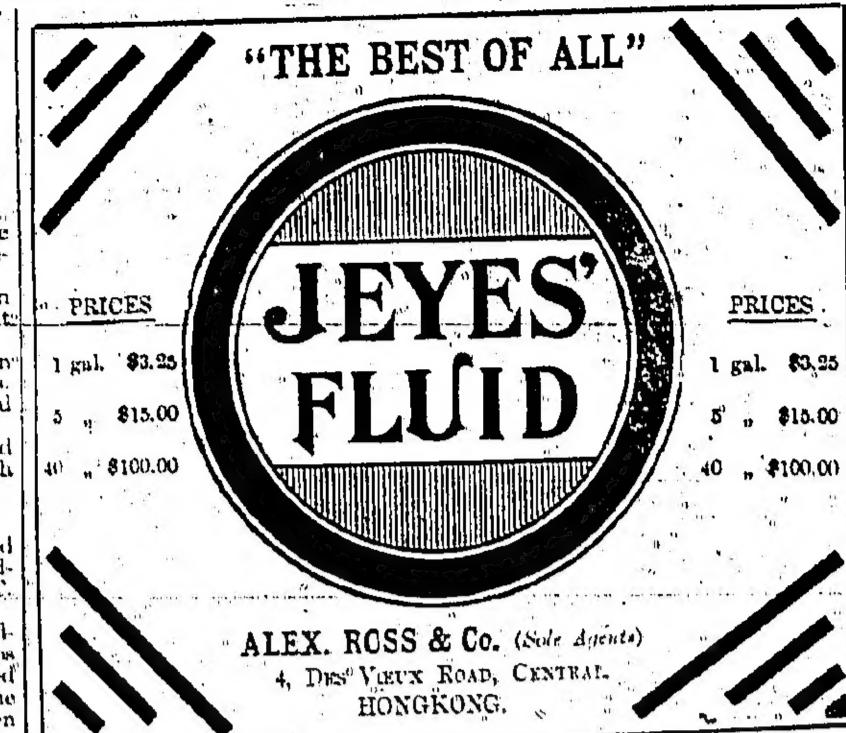
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Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 71.90 inches, against an average of 65.56 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 31st August :-

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